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CROSS-SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final] rejection] mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR § 1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

No amendments to the Claims are made as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.